# IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

#### THE COCA-COLA CO. & SUBSIDIARIES,

Petitioner-Appellant,

v.

#### COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

Respondent-Appellee.

On Appeal from the United States Tax Court Case No. 31183-15

# UNOPPOSED MOTION OF PETITIONER-APPELLANT THE COCA-COLA CO. & SUBSIDIARIES TO FILE DOCUMENTS UNDER SEAL

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### CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS AND CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26.1 and Eleventh Circuit Rule 26.1-1, Petitioner-Appellant The Coca-Cola Co. ("Coca-Cola") makes the following disclosures: Coca-Cola is a publicly traded corporation listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol KO. Coca-Cola has no parent corporation, and no person or entity holds 10% or more of its stock.

Coca-Cola also certifies that the following individuals or entities have or may have an interest in the outcome of this case:

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- Bowers, Christopher, Counsel for Petitioner-Appellant in the Eleventh Circuit
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In addition to the list above, Coca-Cola discloses that it has hundreds of subsidiaries. Many of these subsidiaries are wholly owned and not publicly traded.

## The Coca-Cola Co. & Subsidiaries v. Commissioner, No. 24-13470

Coca-Cola's subsidiaries that are less than wholly owned do not have an interest in the outcome of this appeal within the meaning of Eleventh Circuit Rule 26.1.

Dated: March 19, 2025 Respectfully submitted,

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Counsel for Petitioner-Appellant The Coca-Cola Co. & Subsidiaries

# UNOPPOSED MOTION OF PETITIONER-APPELLANT THE COCA-COLA CO. & SUBSIDIARIES TO FILE DOCUMENTS UNDER SEAL

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 27 and Eleventh Circuit Rule 25-3(h), Petitioner-Appellant The Coca-Cola Co. & Subsidiaries respectfully moves for leave to file under seal Volume 38 of its Appendix. Volume 38 contains three record exhibits that were filed under seal in the Tax Court and remain under seal. See Ex. 46-J-C; Ex. 252-J-C; Ex. 7558-P-C. Under Eleventh Circuit Rule 25-3(h), they must therefore "continue to be filed under seal on appeal to this Court." Respondent-Appellee does not oppose this motion.

Dated: March 19, 2025 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

This motion complies with the type-volume limitation of Federal Rule of

Appellate Procedure 27(d)(2)(A) because it contains 97 words, excluding the parts

of the motion exempted by Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 32(f) and Eleventh

Circuit Rule 32-4.

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Dated: March 19, 2025

/s/ Gregory G. Garre

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

I hereby certify that, on March 19, 2025, the foregoing motion was

electronically filed with the Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the

Eleventh Circuit by using the CM/ECF system. All parties were served through the

Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ Gregory G. Garre

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